AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended). A network system ~~formed by~~ connecting ~~a selected one of~~ a plurality of <u>user</u> terminal devices and a network server via a known communication system, wherein

each of said plurality of <u>user</u> terminal devices comprises:

means for retrieving information from a removable memory storing user specific information, and

means for transmitting said user specific information and information of ~~said selected~~ one of said plurality of <u>user</u> terminal devices used by a user as specific information when said <u>removable</u> memory ~~means~~ is loaded; and

said network server comprises:

means for receiving said specific information transmitted by said ~~selected~~ one of said plurality of terminal devices,

means for registering said specific information <u>and said</u> <u>user specific information in</u> relation to said specific <u>information</u> ~~whenever obtaining a session with said network server~~, and

means for specifying said ~~selected~~ one of said plurality of <u>user</u> terminal devices being used by said user <u>by referring to</u> <u>said registered information</u> ~~by memorizing said specific~~

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~~information~~.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended). The network system according to claim 1, wherein said means for registering erases said registered ~~specific~~ information when said memory means is extracted from said terminal device.

Claims 4-8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (Currently Amended). The network system according to claim 1, wherein said network server further comprises means for sending a notification to said ~~selected~~ one of said plurality of terminal devices registered by said means for registering.